

METROPOLIS AND MICROPOLITICS

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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009

9:00 am	Welcome and Introduction	Petersen Room, Allen Library
9:15 am	<i>Discourses of Urban Belonging, Citizenship, and the Politics of Exclusion</i> Panel discussion moderated by Anand Yang	
9:15 am	K. Sivaramakrishnan <i>Yale University, New Haven</i> "Law, Civitas, and Urban Ecology: Notes from Delhi"	10:45 am Craig Jeffrey <i>University of Washington, Seattle</i> "Middle Class Youth Politics: A Worm's Eye View"
9:45 am	Amita Baviskar <i>Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi</i> "Spectacular Events, City Spaces, and Citizen- ship: The Commonwealth Games in Delhi"	11:05 am D. Asher Ghertner <i>University of California, Berkeley</i> "Inscribed on the Landscape, Hung on the Wall: Picturing Private Property in the Poster Art of Delhi's Slums"
10:15 am	<i>Discussion</i>	11:25 am Mona Bhan <i>DePauw University, Greencastle</i> "Water has the Right of Way: The Cultural Politics of Conservation in Kashmir, India"
10:30 am	<i>Tea break</i>	11:45 am <i>Discussion</i>
12:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	Communications 204
1:30 pm	<i>Architecture and the Built Environment</i> Panel discussion moderated by Vikram Prakash	Petersen Room, Allen Library
1:30 pm	Arif Hasan <i>Urban Resource Center, Karachi</i> "From Architecture to the Built Environment: A Personal Journey"	3:00 pm Curt Gambetta <i>Rice University, Houston</i> "Concrete and the Technical Imagination: The Politics of Architectural Making in Post-Independence Bangalore"
2:00 pm	Manit Rastogi <i>Morphogenesis, New Delhi</i> TBA	3:20 pm Sanjeev Vidyarthi <i>University of Illinois, Chicago</i> "Planned Neighborhoods and Adjacent Slums: Disparate Urban Forms or Conjoined Twins?"
2:30 pm	<i>Discussion</i>	3:40 pm Gavin Shatkin <i>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</i> "The Politics of Privatopolis: For-Profit New Towns in Indian Cities"
2:45 pm	<i>Tea break</i>	4:00 pm <i>Discussion</i>

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SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009

- 9:15 am *Space, States, Social Movements, Collective Action* Communications 120
Panel discussion moderated by **Sunila Kale**
- 9:15 am **Leela Fernandes**
Rutgers University, New Brunswick
"Class, Space, and State-Led Development in India"
- 10:45 am **Sapana Doshi**
University of California, Berkeley
"The Nation and its Displaced: Redevelopment, Politics, and Citizenship in Global Mumbai"
- 9:45 am **Karen Coelho**
Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai
"Civilizing Political Society? Observations on Collective Action of the Urban Poor in Chennai"
- 11:05 am **Neha Sami**
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
"Who Develops? The Changing Urban Politics of Real Estate Development in Post-Liberalization India"
- 10:15 am *Discussion*
- 11:25 am **Zarin Ahmad**
Centre de Sciences, New Delhi
"Resistance in Contemporary Urban India: The Delhi Abattoir and the Politics of Relocation"
- 10:30 am *Tea break*
- 11:45 am *Discussion*
- 12:30 pm *Lunch* Thomson 317
- 1:30 pm *Urban Transitions: Global Trends, Possible Futures*
Panel discussion moderated by **Priti Ramamurthy**
- 1:30 pm **Jan Breman**
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam
"The Great Transformation"
- 2:30 pm *Tea break*
- 3:00 pm *Discussion*
- 4:00 pm *Reception* Communications 204

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